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Here are a few opinions I have about this settlement...

- 1. I don't think that it goes far enough. I don't think that Microsoft should be broken up but something should be done about the bundling of applications. I just installed Windows XP Pro and I can not even remove Internet Explorer or MSN Messenger. I do not want to use MSN Messenger but I have to have it on my PC. Same goes with the new Microsoft Movie Maker.
- 2. Microsoft should be made to provide Office for competing OS's. If Office was available for Linux and so forth there would be more competition. The first thing most people say when asked why the don't change Operating Systems it is because of Office.
- 3. Microsoft should also be made to not only make there products available to other Operating Systems but make them work the same. I run Mac OS X and I have Windows Media Player installed on my Mac. Half the stuff on www.windowsmedia.com does not even work through Windows Media Player for Mac.

These are just a few thoughts about the situation. I believe that the settlement is a good thing but it did not nearly go far enough.

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